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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

Rest of Government Ownership.
That the question of government ownership is soon to be determined in Congress, as indicated by the President's message regarding the proposed Alaska railroad, is emphasized by the movement headed by Representative Lewis of Maryland, generally supposed to be acting in behalf of the Administration, who will push legislation to purchase the long distance telephone lines of the country as the first step toward government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines. A number of Senators, including Martin of New Jersey and Vandenberg of Mississippi, have declared their belief in the principle of government ownership, and Senator Chilton of West Virginia asserts "that the principle is right, and I think we will have to come to it sooner or later." That this sentiment does not rest entirely among Democrats has been emphasized by statements from Senator Kenyon and other Republicans in support of government ownership.

Would Establish Home Rule.
Under the plan of government in the District of Columbia, one-half the burden of expense is paid by the federal government, and half by the city itself. It has been declared by a good many people who have studied the subject that the government pays more than one-half of the expenses of the District, and that the federal authorities are "usually away on settlement day." Since Mr. Johnson of Kentucky has been chairman of the District Committee, he has attacked the District of Columbia upon a good many occasions, but it remains for Representative Proctor of Iowa to bring forward the most constructive measure that have been suggested. He would give to the people of the District self-government, make them self-sustaining, and let them pay for their own municipal affairs.

Erratic Market Conditions.
A study of primary cotton market conditions in Oklahoma by the Department of Agriculture has inspired the statement that "there is not a single important step or process in the entire cotton handling and marketing scheme which owes its origin to a special consideration of the producers' interests." The investigations cover the entire process of growing, selling and grading, and disclosed that the cotton trade in Oklahoma recognized no grade above common middling, although many thousand bales of higher grade are produced. It is found that in the same day the range in prices paid in the local markets for different bales of middling cotton varied in different localities from seventy-five cents to fifty-eight cents. The Galveston prices are apparently ignored.

GRANGE HARVEST FAIR.

The granger's fair will be given January 15 in Grange Hall. Supper in the evening at 6 o'clock, entertainment to follow.

All members are called upon to contribute what they can. Vegetables of all kinds are wanted, canned goods, crockery, knit goods, fancy work, candy and pop corn balls, etc., also cooked food of all description both for the fair and the supper. There are a few of us to do all the work and we expect all the others to help out by bringing what they can to help furnish the sales tables and supper needs.

Special meeting Saturday evening after Christmas to take the place of the regular meeting which would occur on Christmas night.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

As there are at present a few vacant rooms at Holden Hall, it has been decided to announce that the Hall will be open to a limited number of boarders.

All the rooms are attractive and very comfortably furnished. The sanitary conditions are perfect. The table, from personal experience, can be pronounced good. The food is wholesome, appetizing, and of a variety surprising when one considers the low price of board.

The well-ordered house, the presence of well-ordered young people, the pleasant society of the teachers, the delightful location, all promise to make a stay there an interesting and pleasant experience. Book it has proved to be to those who have tried it, and we wonder if this step may not furnish a

LOOK OUT FOR FIRES

Timely Suggestions from Insurance Department

The Christmas holidays will soon arrive. This is the season when naught but happiness and good cheer should prevail and it behooves us to see the utmost care in seeing that the dangers attendant upon the Christmas celebration are minimized, otherwise that day of happiness may become one of sorrow because of some serious accident from fire.

Let us use caution and avoid carelessness in the handling of the Christmas tree decorations. See that no flammable decorations are used. Paper and cotton are generally used in the decorating scheme and as you know are very inflammable.

Many entertainments will be given in homes, schools, churches, bazars and stores. Remember that light, inflammable decorations make easy fires. By all means avoid their use.

Do not use candles on a cotton and paper trimmed Christmas tree, if electricity is used for the decorative effect, have the wiring done by a competent electrician. Also see that the tree is securely fastened so that the children cannot pull it over when reaching for the gifts.

Don't smoke, throw lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches about in a careless manner.

If trees are to be lighted, see that the children do not light or relight the candles. Frequently clothing is set afire by permitting this. The tree will burn when dry. Better no lights than run the risk.

Matches should never be left within the reach of children. Keep them in metal boxes and out of reach.

Never permit cotton to be used beneath trees, to give the appearance of snow. If the appearance of snow is desired, for any purpose, use mineral wool or asbestos. It will not burn and gives a better effect than cotton.

Be constantly on the watch for anything that might cause fire. Have extinguishers, and plenty of it, but avoid mourning by the avoidance of carelessness.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BETHEL.

Christmas exercises at the Congregational Church will begin with a Christmas sermon at the usual hour Sunday morning.

The Christmas concert will be held Sunday evening at 7:15 instead of Sunday morning as previously announced.

An excellent program has been arranged and all are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening. The following program has been arranged:

Voluntary.
Processional.
Herriek's Orchestra.
Prayer.

Duet.
Madeline Coolidge and Harold Taylor.
Choir.
Solo.

Mr. Upson.
Exercises. Miss Whitmore's Class.
Welcome. Howard James.
Singing. Primary Class.
Recitation. Isabelle Johnson.

Exercises. Eight Little Girls.
Song by Two Classes, Miss Whitmore and Miss Parington's Classes.
Plea Girls.

Exercises. Choir.
Recitation. Esther Tyler.
Duet. Blanche and Margaret Herriek.
Exercises. Miss Parington's Class.
Solo. Harold Bartlett.

Choir.
Song. Miss Parington and Miss Whitmore's Classes.
Laurie Tyler.

Good Night.
Orchestra.
Offeratory.
Benediction.

happy solution to the problems of those seeking a home in a village where attractive, refined and comfortable boarding places at moderate rates have not hitherto been adequate to meet the demand.

And even those who have a home, but living alone or forming a very small family, sometimes find the labor and expense of running it to be more than worth the demand so much food and so much work in keeping open paths, a harbor. To any such, the opening of Holden Hall to boarders might bring a welcome relief from care and rest, and we venture to commend it to their consideration.

DEPARTMENT ISSUES

PARCEL POST RULES

Latest Regulations For Those Who plan to Send Packages By The Parcel Post.

The following general rules have been issued by the Post office Department for the accumulation of those who plan to forward a considerable amount of mail by the Parcel Post:

Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks, and articles of like character should be strapped securely to strips of wood of the same length and otherwise wrapped and made sufficiently strong to withstand the impact from heavier packages coming against them in the process of handling in the various stages of transit.

Articles which, from their form or nature, might damage other mail matter or equipment, or injure the person of any postal employee, may be mailed when packed in accordance with the following conditions:

When not liquid or liquefiable, they must be placed in a bag, or box, or removable envelope, or wrapping, made of paper, cloth, parchment, or similar material, and enclosed in a box or tube of metal or wood, with a sliding clasp or screw lid.

In case of articles liable to break, the inner bag, box, envelope, or wrapping must be surrounded by sand, excelsior, cotton, or other similar substance.

Admissible liquids and oils, in packages not exceeding 20 pounds in weight, will be accepted for mailing when intended for delivery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom when enclosed in a glass or metal container securely closed and heavily wrapped, provided it is not necessary to transport them over steam or electric railways.

Admissible liquids and oils, pastes, salves, or other articles, easily liquefiable will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance, when they conform to certain conditions:

When in strong glass bottles holding four ounces or less, the total quantity sent in one parcel shall not exceed 20 ounces, liquid measure. Each bottle should be wrapped in paper or other absorbent substance and placed in a box made of cardboard or other suitable material and then all placed in a box and packed in a container made of double faced corrugated pasteboard of good quality. The corners of the container must fit tightly and be covered with tape so as to prevent the escape of any liquid if the contents should be broken, and the whole parcel shall be securely wrapped with strong paper and tied with two single bottles holding four ounces or less may also be packed as follows:

When in glass bottles holding more than four ounces, the quantity sent in one parcel shall not exceed 10 ounces, liquid measure. The bottle must be very strong and must be enclosed in a block or tube of metal, wood, paper, mackie, or similar material.

When in a metal container, the weight limit of the parcel is the same as for other fourth class matter. The container must be hermetically sealed, enclosed in a strong box, and accurately wrapped.

All packages containing liquid must be marked "Fragile."

Pastes, salves, etc., not easily liquefiable will be accepted for mailing when enclosed in water tight metal containers and placed in a strong paste board or wooden box and accurately wrapped.

Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities should submit to the postmaster at the mailing office for approval, a specimen parcel showing the manner of packing.

Postmasters shall not accept for mailing any parcel containing any carriage, part of carriage, or heat fixed product of cattle, sheep, swine, or goats, offered for transmission from one state or territory or the District of Columbia to another state or territory or the District of Columbia, or for foreign shipment, unless and until the person offering the parcel for mailing shall furnish the certificate applicable to the particular case, under the requirements of the regulation issued by the Department of Agriculture.

PNEUMATICA STOP YOUR PAIN
It breaks up your cold in one hour. It's marvelous. Applied externally. All druggists.

DON'T KNOW HOW TO

SPEND MONEY

Highway Commissioners Are all at Sea

The State Highway Commission is at present contemplating one of the most bothersome problems it has had since its inauguration—the division of the \$2,500,000 bond issue for an interlocking system of State Highways.

The constitutional provision permitting the Legislature to issue bonds for this purpose carries with it the requirement that the proceeds shall be divided and expended equitably among the counties.

"In considering this question," says Lyman H. Nelson, chairman of the Commission, "I think the average person would say this money should be divided upon the basis of population of the various counties, as that would appear to give the greatest good to the greatest number."

"But on examining the matter further it appears a division in this manner might not properly take care of the large farming sections where the need of good roads is most important, but where the population is small. Therefore, it seems fair that the area of farming lands should become an element in developing a basis of division in order to offset properly the preponderance of population in certain localities."

"Then again it appears that certain counties having large farming areas may have comparatively few roads, while other counties will have many more miles of highway for the same acreage, and it would appear that this element should also be given consideration, as the counties having a large mileage of road should receive perhaps more consideration than the counties having a small mileage."

"Almost immediately after the agreement was adopted the good roads committee of the State Board of Trade took the matter up and sought the advice and help of the government experts at Washington. They sent a man to Maine who made an extensive study of the State, geographically and economically, and it was by such a process of reasoning as I have mentioned that the government agent laid out his basis for the division of this money."

"The Board of Trade committee believed, however, that still another element should be added, that of valuation of estates by counties. The members then proceeded, with the assistance of an expert engineer, to work out an elaborate table of percentages, taking into account population, farm area, road mileage and valuation, and reached the conclusion that the division of the \$2,500,000 bond issue upon some such method would be equitable. It was felt that by population alone would be unfair, also by valuation alone, but when these essential elements are offset by farm acreage and road mileage the question seems to assume some form of equability and justice."

Although the Board of Trade committee recognized that no absolute, unvarying division should be made, that there would be various considerations that might fairly lead to alterations in these figures, it made out the following table of division:

County	Percentage	Amount
Androscoggin	6.1	\$152,500
Aroostook	17.45	\$436,250
Cumberland	12.59	\$314,750
Franklin	3.87	\$96,750
Hancock	5.93	\$148,250
Kennebec	7.6	\$190,000
Knox	3.25	\$81,250
Lincoln	2.87	\$71,750
Oxford	6.93	\$173,250
Piscataquis	10.71	\$267,750
Sagadahoc	3.61	\$90,250
Somerset	6.92	\$173,000
Waldo	4.1	\$102,500
Washington	4.37	\$109,250
York	8.22	\$205,500

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

A little excitement was caused last Monday afternoon when Mr. W. A. Bragg's horses started on a run down Paradise road.

Mr. Bragg left his horses to make a call and before he could get back something frightened them. They made the turn onto Broad street, down past Carver's store, breaking off one of the store building poles in front of the store, and straight through in the park; then on onto Church street and they could make Main street and the wagon brought up against the telephone post in front of Lyon's store,

and stopped.

Fortunately no one was injured, and the only damage done was to the wagon and groceries.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Marian Swift of Locke's Mills visited at John Swan's, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Swan commenced school at Locke's Mills, this week.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhove was in Norway, Wednesday.

ELECTIONS IN LOCAL SOCIETES

RELIEF CORPS.

The annual election of officers of the Relief Corps was held last Wednesday evening. The following were elected:

President, Eva Hastings.
Senior Vice, Ella Copeland.
Junior Vice, Elizabeth Young.
Treasurer, Nellie F. Davis.
Chaplain, Lillian Stowell.
Conductress, Mary Allen.
Guard, Grace Swan.
Delegates elected to W. R. C. convention, Susie Plafsted, Alice W. Baker, alternates, Mary Allen, Helen Baker.

G. A. R., BROWN POST, NO. 84.

The officers elected by Brown Post, No. 84, were:

Commander, Levi Bartlett.
Quarter Master, Algerton Chapman.
Senior Vice, A. H. Hutchinson.
Junior Vice, Ira Jordan.
Chaplain, A. R. Richardson.
Adjutant, Alfred True.
Perfect harmony prevailed throughout the election every officer elected accepted the office cheerfully.

BETHEL GRANGE.

The annual election of officers of Bethel Grange, No. 50, occurred last Thursday evening, Dec. 11. Those chosen were:

Master, Herman Mason.
Overseer, H. A. Packard.
Lecturer, Mae R. Bartlett.
Steward, Levi Bartlett.
Assistant steward, Byron Cummings.
Chaplain, J. H. Little.
Secretary, Ida Packard.
Gate Keeper, C. L. Grover.
Treasurer, Cassandra Cole.
Pomona, Ella Copeland.
Flora, Bertha Valentine.
Laid assistant steward, Mrs. Herman Mason.

The treasurer will be elected at the next meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the grange the evening of Dec. 27. There will be a program.

VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The town schools closed Friday for the Christmas vacation. The term was fourteen weeks and we feel that in the Primary room there are pupils who should have honorable mention. Those not tardy and attended every day were: Gardiner Gorman, George Allen, Olen Swan and Irma Pierce. Those not absent one half day were: Donald Young and Roger Tough.

The last day exercises consisted of a short Christmas program and the dramatization of two stories. Then a big Christmas pie was brought into the room and while the pupils repeated the little story, "Little Jack Horner," the pie was cut. Each child then pulled out a box of sweets, "their plum." Six visitors were present to enjoy the afternoon with the children.

M. E. SOCIETY SPEND PLEASANT EVENING.

Forty or more of the members of the Methodist Society spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Horace Anas last Friday.

The old people entertained the young people with confections written on slips of paper which were passed around and read, after which the following program was carried out:

Declaration, Horace Anas.
Reading, Fannie B. Lovejoy.
Recitation, Mae R. Bartlett.
Declaration, Rev. T. C. Chapman.
All joined in singing those old favorite songs, "Annie Laurie," "Old Black Joe," "Nellie Gray," etc.

Apples and homemade candies were served and the evening ended with an old fashioned spelling school. Mention should be made of Aunt Dolly Tyler over eighty years old who spelled down many of the younger ones.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 60c.

FOR RENT.

In Bethel Village a story and half house with stable connected. Hot and cold water, electric lights, coal furnace, garden and pasture. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

MEN WANTED—to learn the auto business in our garage and prepare to fill positions driving and repairing. Write at once stating age.

MAINE AUTO CO.

Taylor St. Garage, Portland, Me. 12-11-2nd.

NOTICE.—TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Volunteer your own tires on the road in ten minutes for 2 cents; no need of an extra tire or going to the garage, weighs only one and a half pounds, greatest invention ever gotten out. Catalogue and prices on request.

R. C. LAWRENCE, Bethel, Maine.

Distributor for Maine.

WANTED—30 live rabbits every week for the next four months.

W. L. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Me.

NOTICE.

All persons in the town of Bethel, Hanover, Mason and Gilead who use weights, measures or balances for the purpose of selling any goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities or for public weighing should make arrangements at once to have their weights, measures and balances adjusted and sealed.

F. B. MERRILL, Sealer.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of January, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier, Bethel, Maine, December 1st, 1913.

NOTICE.

The manager of the Bethel Inn has arranged to serve Christmas dinners from 1 to 3:30 P. M., to the residents of Bethel and their friends, at the special price of \$1.00 per plate.

Kindly notify the manager in advance so that proper table reservations may be made.

FIREMAN'S BALL, JAN. 1, '14.

The Volunteer Fire Company of Bethel have made arrangements with Arthur N. Patten's Orchestra of Lewiston to furnish music for their annual ball which is to be held at Holden Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 1, 1914.

This Orchestra is considered one of the best in the State for dancing and it is fortunate that they could be secured for this date.

APPLS

We have greatly improved facilities for handling.

SHIP THESE ALSO

MEATS, EGGS and all FARM PRODUCTS

PAKERS' HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of purest oils in essence of sandalwood. For it restores color and makes the hair grow.

ARE YOUR FALSE TEETH BROKEN?

Mail us all the pieces and go cents and we will repair and return them the same day as received. We will make your teeth over as good as new for \$1.00.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

By the floods that in the last few days have swept through various sections of Texas 165 persons perished, 5,000 people were driven from their homes, and property was damaged to the extent of \$10,000,000. This was the estimate compiled from reports received from the afflicted territory, Dec. 11.

Four new state forests have recently been added to those in Hawaii, making twenty-seven in all, with an aggregate of 23,161 acres. Of this amount 87 per cent belongs to the territory, the rest being private land administered by the territorial forest officers.

Holliston Williams of Shrewsbury has captured a fox that is attracting a great deal of attention. It is a slate color and has been told by trappers that the fox when older will be a silver gray or a black one. He caught the fox in Athens in one of the traps that he had set for a red one.

Complete enrollment figures just issued at the University of Maine show that there are now 1076 students, the largest number the institution has ever known. This is a gain of forty-seven over the 1912 enrollment, or 4.5 per cent. The increase is due to the gain in the registration of students in the college of arts and sciences, the college of forestry, the former gained 125 per cent this year, and the latter, 128 per cent. There are 328 students in the college of agriculture, 216 in the college of arts and sciences, 101 in the college of law, and 463 in the college of forestry. The faculty numbers 120.

Town authorities are being notified by the State Highway Commission that the law forbidding advertising signs within 500 feet of a corner must be strictly enforced and that signs must be removed at the expense of the persons who erected them. The following is the statute: "Section 3. No advertising signs shall be erected or maintained within 500 feet of corners of highways or within 200 feet of where one public way enters another within the limits of such ways. The State Highway Department shall cause any signs so erected to be removed at the expense of the person erecting or maintaining the same, to be returned to an owner on the case. Such persons shall also be subject to fine not exceeding \$100 to be paid to the treasurer of the State and credited to the highway fund. The State Highway Department shall cause the provisions of sections 91 and 92 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes to be enforced on all state and state aid roads."

The National Forest Reservation Commission report to Congress that during the past fiscal year it has approved for purchase for protection of watersheds of navigable streams under the Antiquities Act, lands aggregating 42,515 acres. This makes the total area of lands approved by the commission for the 1913-14 fiscal year, 110,415 acres, averaging 1,104 acres per day. The cost of the 42,515 acres for \$1,104,000 was made during the year. The report required for the purchase of the lands approved for purchase is approximately \$2,500,000. The lands are located in the States of Alaska, New Hampshire, Virginia, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Georgia and Maryland.

Reports received by the Department of Agriculture from all over the country show an unprecedented spreading of disease among the swine during the winter.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they affect the eye and the eye only. Cataract is a disease of the eye, and in order to cure it you must take it internally, and act directly upon the blood and the eye. This is the only way to cure it. It is a disease of the eye, and in order to cure it you must take it internally, and act directly upon the blood and the eye. This is the only way to cure it. It is a disease of the eye, and in order to cure it you must take it internally, and act directly upon the blood and the eye. This is the only way to cure it.

acutely warm weather preceding Thanksgiving day. In view of the scarcity and high prices of meat foods, the department experts regard such a universal waste as almost a calamity. It is stated that not a single pound of this poultry would have been wasted had shippers and handlers followed proper methods of chilling, dressing, storing and handling of poultry. Poultry dealers are urged to follow suggestions of the department in the handling of their goods in order to prevent a repetition of this waste at Christmas time. "The value of poultry destroyed in New York City by the Board of Health, around Thanksgiving, amounted to more than \$100,000," says a statement issued, recently, "and this is but little when compared with the quantities which dealers refused of their own initiative. Many tons of these products went to the fertilizer or crematory."

Relief from the prohibitive egg prices is in sight, the experts of the department of agriculture announce in a special report on the subject, because the poultry all over the country have begun to lay. Replacement of the shortage of last fall, the experts say, dates back to weather conditions of last spring and summer. "Investigation of weather conditions," says the report, "shows that the spring was unusually wet and cold, which set back the laying development of the pullets, and the unusual drought of July further postponed the laying period, because both of these weather conditions affect the food supply of the pullets. The pullets that normally begin to lay in the fall did not commence their laying until about a month later." Unless extreme cold should intervene, this pullet egg supply should now continue, says a report, and bring with it a gradual reduction in egg prices.

The record of fatalities and accidents of a more or less serious nature in the Maine woods has been bad enough this year but it does not compare with those of some of the Western States. In Wisconsin and Northern Michigan the big game season which has just ended shows an appalling death toll of hunters. In Wisconsin 23 men have been killed and 23 injured, while in Michigan nine have been killed and 12 injured. Big game hunting is getting to be about as strenuous as foot ball.

The carding season at Belfast closed Nov. 23 at the factory of the Lober Bros. Co. The pack comprises 50,000 cases, a little short of last year, which was 55,000 cases. Of this 42,500 cases were of oil and 7,500 in mustard. During the season a crew of 150 hands has been the average. During the season a number of experienced packers from down east have been employed to increase the help when necessary but the employees are mainly local people.

A lot of second-hand books related at auction in Boston recently included a copy of "Sketches of Oxford County by Thomas T. Stone, pastor of the church in Andover." The copy was a poor one, the covers being worn and the text, notwithstanding its antiquated condition, it brought \$7. A Boston dealer in second-hand books being the purchaser. The book was published in Portland in 1838. Its author, Thomas Treadwell Stone, was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1813, and was pastor of the Congregational church at Andover from 1814 to 1815. He was a native of Waterford where he was born on Feb. 9, 1801, and he died in Boston, Mass., on Nov. 13, 1887, for some time before his death being Bowdoin's oldest surviving graduate.

Hope to meet a species of happiness, and perhaps the chief happiness the world affords. —Marcus Jackson.

50c. Saves \$10,000

A valuable racing horse was entered for a \$10,000 stake. En route to the race meet she was stricken with colic. The caretaker on the train, being a wise man, had a bottle of Tangle's Elixir. He gave the mare a dose as directed on the bottle. This not only saved her life but cured her completely, and she won the race.

Tangle's Elixir is the best horse medicine you can have.

It's a sure cure for Colic, Shipping Fever, Cold, Fever, and Lung Fever.

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Keep a bottle of Tangle's Elixir always on hand.

If you have a horse, send us his name and we will send you a large bottle of Tangle's Elixir, and a copy of "Veterinary Reports" a valuable book by the late Dr. A. S. Smith.

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No matter whether you are thinking of Novelties for Christmas presents or the kind of goods that are selected for practical gifts, come to this store today, you'll find both novelties and staple stocks complete in every respect— and prices are right too.

Well, Santa Claus Is Here!

Did you see him arrive yesterday afternoon? Came about 4:30, and there surely was a strong delegation of Santa Claus fans out to greet his arrival. He looks as well as ever—not a day older—he'll be in our window as usual until Christmas Eve.

Toys! Toys!

In the Basement
Prices 25c to \$25.00

After you are all through looking at Toys elsewhere—and before you buy—we want you to just come to our Basement and see the layout we have prepared for you—the best looking, best arranged, best displayed and most interesting lot of toys we have ever assembled. Demonstrations of the mechanical toys, the water toys and the Live Mechanical Rail Roads are going on all the time—and these demonstrations are mighty interesting. Come in and see them—if you do, WE know where you will BUY your toys this season.—P. M. & B. Co.

Christmas Jewelry

On First Floor
Prices 25c to \$50.00

We are justly proud of our jewelry stock this season, you will understand this when you see our extraordinary exhibit. Here is show case after show case filled with new handsome articles for Men, Women and Children. Solid Gold Jewelry and novelties in wonderful profusion and at prices much less than are regularly asked. Sterling Silver and gold and silver plated articles—hundreds of them in the latest fads and fancies. Every piece of jewelry sold will be carefully packed in a neat box with cotton and wrapped in tissue paper.—P. M. & B. Co.

Leather Goods

On First Floor
Prices 25c to \$25.00

One of the most staple and most sought after line of goods for Christmas Gifts is the Leather goods stock—and why not every article is both useful and pleasing as well as lasting. With our newly equipped department fully stocked with all the staple articles of leather as well as the novelties, there is a present here for every member of the family. A most extensive line of Hand Bags, all kinds, all shapes, all colors, all sizes. Purse for Men, Women and Children in a wonderful assortment, and more handsome novelties than we have ever been able to show before.—P. M. & B. Co.

Handkerchiefs

On First Floor
Prices 3c to \$10.00

Enlarged space has been given to the Handkerchiefs this season and there is a large number of excellent selections to serve you—promptly. The variety and assortment of handkerchiefs is larger this season than ever before—and as to beauty and value—well, reliable people tell us every day that our line of handkerchiefs is the most beautiful and the values are better than they are in any other store in Portland. Here are hundreds of dainty patterns at 12 1/2c and 25c. Men's handkerchiefs from 12 1/2c up and an endless assortment for the Children.—P. M. & B. Co.

Christmas Books

On First Floor
Prices 25c to \$3.00

Books for the little tot in great assortment—picture books, drawing books, reading books, etc. Nursery books in full assortment. Books for growing boys—the kind of books they like—the kind of books boys should read. Books for girls—the kind of books that please girls, written by the best writers for girls. Books for Men and Women. Books of travel, of history, books of nature, etc., all bound in forget me not bindings—Books here for every one, in this splendid, easily gotten at department—and a lot of intelligent and pleasant people here too, to help you make the proper selection.—P. M. & B. Co.

Men's Goods

On First Floor
Prices 25c to \$10.00

If you have a present to buy for father, brother, husband, or "him," and are in doubt what to select, go to our Men's department—here you will find what you want. Here you will find, put up in attractive gift boxes, all kinds of Men's necessities—Socks, Suspenders, Garters, Handkerchiefs and the combinations, belts, a full line of new pattern shirts, all sizes and styles, handsome silk socks in many and beautiful shades, pajamas in plain or fancy effects, night shirts, plain or neatly trimmed, etc. underwear—A good umbrella, etc., every article is desirable.—P. M. & B. Co.

Christmas Gloves

On First Floor
Prices 25c to \$4.50

After all is said and done, there are few things which make more comfortable presents than gloves—one or two handsome pair of kid gloves—a pair for street wear perhaps, and a pair for evening wear, packed together in a neat Christmas box as we do it here, makes a present worth while—and one that need not cost a lot of money either—Here are our genuine Lambolin gloves at \$1.00 pair for instance, or our genuine French kid gloves—our own importation at \$1.50 pair—both inexpensive and the best in the world at the prices quoted—buy gloves.—P. M. & B. Co.

LADIES' WINTER COATS

12.50 AND 15.00 AT

10.00

Splendid Coats of warm Chinilla, handsome Revers, neat collars and plain skirts in colors navy, brown and gray, some trimmed effects at 10.00.

LADIES' WINTER COATS

22.50 AND 25.00 ONES AT

17.50

These are high grade coats of all wool Revers, warm Chinilla, swag fabric in two-tone effects, wool Mats, etc., in black, navy, brown and beige. Your choice of these handsome garments at \$17.50.

LADIES' WINTER SUITS

REDUCED FROM 30.00 TO

19.50

They come in Chinilla, Mats, etc., in special shades of navy, repechage, brown and black in both plain and fancy effects. Choice at \$19.50. Save \$10.50.

Have You Heard the Chimes?

Well, you must do so as soon as convenient. Few people have passed through Congress street during the last day or two who have not heard them—beautiful, clear-toned bells which ring out the dear old times we all love so well. Hear them today.

Dolls! Dolls!

On the Fourth Floor
Prices from 25c to \$25.00

A truthful statement about our display of dolls would seem an exaggeration—but we will say that it is the best line—the most complete line, we have ever shown and that statement alone is saying a good deal in view of our past splendid exhibits. Here is a great large space on our fourth floor—the largest we have ever given to the doll department—You can come here with perfect confidence of finding just what you want in Dolls and at the prices you planned to pay—dressed dolls, undressed dolls, character dolls, etc.,—P. M. & B. Co.

Christmas Pictures

On Third Floor
Prices 25c to \$25.00

Our picture department is now one of the attractive spots of this very attractive store. So many people have learned of the value of pictures for Christmas Gifts, that the demand has grown very rapidly and we have stocked up to meet this demand. We show such a variety of subjects too, so many and varied styles of frames, so many sizes and such a long run of prices, that you can supply any or all friends with a handsome framed picture as a Christmas gift and at about any price you desire to pay. Pictures suitable for parlor, living room, library, dining room or hall.—P. M. & B. Co.

Christmas Cut Glass

In the Basement
Prices 50c to \$50.00

Beautiful sparkling Cut Glass stands among the gift goods of highest order. Never is there a time when a dainty piece of Cut Glass is not much appreciated, it is always welcome—it is always charming. It will do you good to step down into our very much improved Cut Glass department—You will agree with us that it is a most creditable exhibit of beauty and loveliness. You will agree also that we have set a new scale of prices on Cut Glass which brings it down to a place where many more people will be able to buy and enjoy it—no fancy prices at this store.—P. M. & B. Co.

Fancy Linens

On Third Floor
Prices 50c to \$20.00

Did you think of giving Fancy Linens? Do you realize that these goods make charming gifts? Just step off the elevator on our third floor today and right there you will find our special holiday showing of Fancy Linens—the best and most comprehensive we have ever made. The beauty of the pieces, the variety and the very modest prices will surprise and delight you—Hundreds of different things in this department for Christmas gifts—each one apparently somewhat prettier and more desirable than the others—Step at our Fancy Linen department today.—P. M. & B. Co.

Christmas Silverware

In the Basement
Prices 50c to \$50.00

You can spend as much or as little as you choose for a present in our Silverware department and be sure that at all prices you will secure a gift worth while. Here you will find a splendid line of flatware in Sterling Silver—a present which will reflect the excellent judgment and generosity of the giver and the warmest appreciation of the recipient. Handsome gifts also in the guaranteed plated ware, knives, forks, spoons and a hundred and one fancy pieces—any one of which will be carefully packed in a neat gift box ready to present.—P. M. & B. Co.

Silk Stockings

On First Floor
Prices 25c to \$5.00

A pair or two of our exquisite Silk Stockings put up in an attractive gift box sounds kind of good for a Christmas present doesn't it? and a present any woman will be delighted to receive. More people are selecting Silk Stockings for gifts now than ever before—this may be accounted for because of the much lower prices which we are now able to offer. Just think of it! You can buy a pair of handsome Silk Stockings now for as low as 25c or 50c and the pure all Silk Stockings up to the finest embroidered ones in every stage of prices up to \$5.00 pair. —P. M. & B. Co.

Christmas Neckwear

On First Floor
Prices 25c to \$25.00

What a chance to pick up exquisite pieces of goods in our Neckwear department just now—and so reasonable in price too. Not much matter how many other beautiful garments a woman may have there is always a place for another handsome piece of dainty neckwear. Then at this counter we also show everything new and desirable in Ladies' Marabout Muffs and Scarfs and they are not only extremely dressy and comfortable but mighty stylish just now. You can't possibly go wrong in choosing Neckwear or Marabout.—P. M. & B. Co.

LADIES' SMART DRESSES

22.50 AND 30.00 ONES AT

14.75

Dresses for afternoon and street wear—splendidly made and artistically trimmed. Every dress is made in the latest style, choice of fabric, choice of color and choice of trim. An extraordinary offering of choice at \$14.75.

CHILDRENS' COATS

5.00 TO 7.00 ONES AT

2.98

They are for ages 2 to 8 years, splendidly made garments all in the latest style, choice of fabric, choice of color and choice of trim. An extraordinary offering of choice at \$2.98.

Children's Coats, ages 6 to 14 years

at very much reduced prices

Every garment in this season's make and style. Coat for 6 years, coat for 8 years, coat for 10 years, coat for 12 years, coat for 14 years, etc., etc., reduced in price as follows: The \$7.50 coats at \$5.99, \$10.00 coats at \$7.99, \$12.50 coats at \$10.99, The \$15.00 coats at \$11.99, \$20.00 coats at \$16.99, \$25.00 coats at \$18.99.

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What a Heap of Happiness It Would bring to Rumford Falls Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at lot or at work. If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys, "Wouldn't have much needful woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys."

Read what a Rumford Falls citizen says: Mrs. E. C. Tibbitts, 678 Prospect Ave., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I was a sufferer from kidney trouble for several years, severe attacks coming on every little while. My kidneys were weak and I had severe pains in my back and sides. I had taken a number of different remedies, but none did me any good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at the Cote Pharmacy. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I am in much better health and my kidneys are again normal. I recommend this remedy highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and make no other.

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ALBANY.

Johanne Haselton is on the sick list. Roy Andrews has finished working at Sunday River, and has returned home.

Frank Abbott of Norway visited at S. E. Haselton's a few days last week. J. K. Wheeler has sold his steers to Geo. Cummings.

Mr. Will Inman of Hudson, Mass., visited his aunt, Mrs. Charles Beckler, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eshburn Judkins of Norway were at J. K. Wheeler's, Sunday.

Geo. Cummings attended the United States Court at Portland last week. Mrs. Bertha Andrews and son, Ray, and Mrs. Florence Wheeler attended the fair and supper of the W. R. C. at North Waterford, Saturday.

CANTON.

O. M. Richardson has been spending a week in Boston. The village schools will close this week.

Mrs. Bartha Kingsley and children, who have been spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rich, have returned to their home in Grayville, N. Y.

Mrs. Oscar Hardy, who was operated on at Dr. Cousin's hospital at Portland last week, is getting on finely. George Smith is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Mrs. Deane Davis and two children of Jackson, N. H., have been visiting her father, Willis Wagner, of the Point, also Mrs. Pitman and family of Auburn.

Iva Wilkins has returned to her home at Livermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fowler of Cambridge, Mass., who are well known in Canton, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Warren Bradford.

Allie Bonney and Earl Goodwin of Turner have leased the "Hardsdale" farm at Canton and will take possession in the spring.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson went to Auburn, Saturday, where she will board during the winter at 40 Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Packard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dec. 10th. (Dorothy).

Iva G. Tirrell has closed a successful term of school at Strickland's, and returned home, Sunday.

Marguerite Hollis is at home for a two weeks vacation from Hebron Academy.

Fred Bisbee and family have been guests of his brother, E. L. Bisbee, and nephews, Eldon and Dwight Bisbee.

J. L. Darrington, George Darrington and Charlie Reed have returned from a hunting trip with two nice deer.

Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., elected the following officers, Tuesday evening:—W. M., Mrs. Minnie Oliver; W. P., Frank M. Oliver; A. M., Miss Cornelia Fuller; Cond., Mrs. Clara Mendall; Assn. Cond., Miss Helen Dalley; Sec., Mrs. E. C. Briggs; Treas., Mrs. Eva Russell; Finance Committee, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, Mrs. Marion Smith and C. E. Mendall.

Vera Adams has been a guest of Julia Hayden at Sanford.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Canton Grange, Saturday:—M., H. M. Tucker;

O., D. A. Bisbee; Lecturer, Helen Dalley; Treas., C. W. Walker; Sec., Mrs. Lydia Walker; S., A. H. Adams; Chaplain, Mrs. Martha Childs; G. K., C. P. Sanders; Ceres, Mrs. H. M. Tucker; Pomona, Mrs. D. A. Bisbee; Flora, Mrs. A. H. Adams; A. S., Horace Worden; L. A. S., Mary I. Richardson; Trustees: C. E. Richardson, 1st; F. E. Atkins, 2nd, and C. T. Donney, 3rd. The next meeting will be Grange Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tucker are attending the State Grange at Bangor. Relatives in town have received word of the death of Carlos Kempton, a resident of Turner.

New Century Pomona Grange met with Canton Grange, Wednesday, and elected officers for the year as follows: M., H. H. Richards; O., W. M. White; Lecturer, Mrs. May Robinson; S., Johanna Straw; A. S., John Briggs; Chap., Mrs. Lucia Walker; Sec., Mrs. Marcia Binford; G. K., D. A. Bisbee; Treas., A. F. Russell; P., Rosa Sweet; C., Mrs. W. M. White; P., Mrs. Jennie Bisbee; L. A. S., Mrs. Estella Briggs.

The installation will occur at the next meeting which will be with Backmeke Grange.

Mrs. Leslie Roberts and son, Sherman, are ill with scarlet fever, and the home is quarantined. The school at the Point has been closed.

Miss Jennie Barrows is at home on a visit from Waverley, Mass.

Frank Richardson, Donald Bonney and Harold Packard have returned from a hunting trip in Roxbury.

Mrs. Ralph Riley and children of Livermore Falls have been guests of her father, John Marston and wife.

H. T. Tirrell has returned from Hebron, where he has been at work.

J. N. Foye visited Maggie Judges at Phillips and Flagstaff last week in his official capacity as District Deputy.

Harris Jones has been working on the mail train between Canton and Portland.

GROVER HILL.

"Over the hills of Bethlehem A white star hung one night; The low, gray walls of the little town All lay in a silvery light."

"Over the hills of Bethlehem, To herald the kingly birth, The angel choir in gladness sang Of joy and peace on earth."

Erlin, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler, "Cobblesons," is quite ill of indigestion.

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Your Asthma positively relieved. Use Oxidaze Tablets, antiseptic and germicidal—no opium, morphine or cocaine. For all coughs, colds and lung troubles. Money refunded if not satisfied. Use Oxidaze Emulsion of Olive Oil with Hypophosphites for the tired body or exhausted nervous system. Ask your druggist for a trial package today. Write for testimonials. American Oxidaze Co., Worcester, Mass. Eugene Howard, M. D., Pres.

FOR SALE BY
H. S. PUSKARD, BETHEL, MAINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Briggs of Albany called on relatives in the place one day last week.

Cleveland Browne called to see True Browne, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a tiny daughter in their home Thursday, Dec. 11.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Fred Philbrook did some dress making at N. A. Stearns' this week.

MASON.

Cleveland Browne of Norway was in town on a hunting and visiting trip the past week.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel preached in the church here the past few Sundays and will preach again Dec. 28, weather and traveling permitting.

A party from South Paris have been in town, hunting, and returned home Monday with four deer.

P. E. Bennett called at S. O. Grover's, Monday.

E. A. Grover hauled wood for H. P. Dennison, Saturday.

Miss Irene Merrill was in Lewiston, Saturday and Sunday.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Mrs. Abbie Knight has been receiving a visit from her niece, Miss Sadie Hatchins, of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Ella Davenport is working for Mrs. P. C. Barter for a week while they attend State Grange at Bangor.

Most of the farmers are picking their brown tail moths which are very plentiful. Moses Young has picked over thirty from his trees.

Mary Richardson is teaching school at Tyler Corner. Freeland Farnam conveys the school for the coming winter. Percy Davenport is working for Mrs. Ellen Carver, picking brown-tail moths.

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. Winnie Marshall Porter of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Marshall.

Edwin E. Jackson had the misfortune recently to jam his foot quite badly. Mr. Jackson was working in the wood lot on the Willis farm which he has purchased.

Mrs. O. K. Yates, who has been ill is improving.

Monday evening, Dec. 8, the following officers of Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed by Past District Deputy Master:—W. M., Fred E. Penley; S. W., Ralph A. Bacon; J. W., Samuel R. Johnson; Sec., Edgar F. Barrows; Treas., Chester H. Lane, Jr.; S. D., Fremont Whitman; J. D., Edwin R. Berry; Marshal, Lester H. Penley; S. S., A. Elroy Dean; J. S., George L. Jackson; Tyler, Augustus L. Bacon.

Miss Ruth Tucker, who has been critically ill, is improving. A trained nurse is still with her.

Mrs. Phila Mayhew is ill from diphtheria and the house is quarantined. The family of Allan Cole and the child of Walter Bing have whooping cough. A large number of the children in the village have been exposed much to the alarm of their parents.

Misses Ethel and Grace Brock were given a surprise party at their home at Trapp Corner, Friday evening, Dec. 12.

Miss Esther Frost of Arlington, Mass., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adney R. Tuell.

Mrs. Lucy Dearborn has sold her stand to Eldron Stearns and will spend the winter with Edwin H. Brown and family at Rumford.

There was a very large attendance at the all day meeting of West Paris Grange, Saturday, Dec. 13. Mrs. White presented her second program in the contest consisting of instrumental and vocal music. An original Christmas poem by Mrs. F. L. Wyman, also one by Mrs. Roscoe Tuell. A picnic dinner was enjoyed. In the afternoon the regular business meeting of the Grange was concluded. The result of the contest was given Mrs. Dwight A. Ball's side, having 10,475 points and Mrs. S. T. White's side 8,745. The annual election of officers was as follows:—

Worthy Master, Charles S. Dudley; Overseer, M. S. Babier; Lecturer, Mrs. D. A. Ball; Steward, Dana Grover; Assistant Steward, Charles Stevens; Chaplain, Rev. D. A. Ball; Treasurer, Jesse C. Howe; Secretary, Freeman L. Bethel, last Sunday.

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Something That Science Tried to Get for 3000 Years.

Good bye, drugs and pills! The perfect laxative has arrived—Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil—made tasteless by a method which chemists have tried to find for 3,000 years.

This is not a flavored or disguised castor oil. It is just pure castor oil without taste or odor.

Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil is a better castor oil than the old evil tasting, evil smelling kind. While none of the taste remains, none of the good has been taken out. Kellogg's Tasteless operates quickly and freely, without griping, causes no gas, and does not turn the stomach. Children take it easily and retain it.

The drug stores have all been supplied. You have only to ask for Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil, 25c or 50c size. It is not sold in bulk. The trade mark is a green castor leaf on the label, bearing the Kellogg signature.

Made only by Spencer Kellogg & Sons, Inc., Bafalo, N. Y., rulers of vegetable oils. Adv.

SONGO POND.

The whistle of Patten's mill blew for the first time, Dec. 10th.

Mr. Herman Brown is working in the woods for L. N. Kimball and boarding at 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Inman are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Dec. 6th. (Mabel Miria).

Charlie Kimball and Roy Good, who are working at Ketchum, spent the latter part of last week at their homes here.

Mrs. Abner Kimball received the sad news Saturday of the death of her brother at Truro, N. B.

Wyman; Gate Keeper, Charles Marshall; Ceres, Mrs. Grace Stevens; Pomona, Mrs. Cora Stearns; Flora, Mrs. Oscar Peabody; Lady Assistant Steward, Mary Stearns; Chorister, Mrs. Alice Wood; Member of Executive Com., E. W. Penley.

Mrs. D. H. Fifeled was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bosserman, of Bethel, last Sunday.

All I Will Ask Of You IS TO CALL

Have your name and address written on a slip of paper, leave it and receive one **FREE** coupon on the 365 day clock given away New Years. One ticket with every 50c purchase.

TAKE A GLANCE AT MY WINDOW

I can show you the largest assortment of Jewelry in Gold and Gold Filled to be seen in town, consisting of Watches, Chains, Charms, Fobs, Rings, Neck Chains, Le Valliers, Locketts, Bracelets, Thimbles, Bar Pins, Tie Clasps, Cuff Links, Silverware-- Sterling and Plated, Cut Glass, Silver Deposit Ware, etc.

PRICES AND QUALITY GUARANTEED, OR NEW GOODS GIVEN IN EXCHANGE.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR,

Lyon, the Jeweler,
BETHEL, MAINE.

Excellent Gifts

Things that will please most every woman. Rugs, Blankets, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Table Covers. Hosiery and Underwear for Ladies and Children.

**HAPPY HOLIDAY HINTS****Dress Goods**

Why not give a Pattern of Dress Goods, an appropriate gift to be sure, one that will last a long time. We have a large and choice assortment of the very newest, 25c to \$1.50 yd.

USEFUL GIFT THINGS AT SMILEY'S

Of course you wish to remember your friends with useful and appropriate gifts, gifts that will show careful consideration on the part of the giver. You'll travel far and wide before you will find such an assortment of serviceable and practical gift things as this store offers. It isn't too early to choose your gifts now, as assortments are complete and your choice much wider now than later.

If you are unable to come to the store, send by Parcel Post. We pay postage. All mail orders receive the same attention as if you were here to select for yourself.

Suits, Coats and Dresses

Clothing values unequalled for gifts, an appreciated gift to be sure, one that will strike the average lady as being just about right. Our coat and suit department will be of great interest to those who wish to give the best and the most useful of all gifts.

CHARMEUSE SILK DRESSES \$12.00, in navy and Copenhagen, low neck with shawl lace ruffing, front of waist draped, has skirted girdle finished with buttons, drop shoulder sleeves with drapery effect, and wide shadow frilling. A handsome draped skirt with small silk buttons. A splendid dress for \$12.00.

SEMI DRESSES \$5.98, a style has small Persian silk collar, front of waist trimmed with Persian buttons and frilling, drop shoulder sleeves. Another dress, high neck and long sleeves, has collar, cuffs and belt of broad velvet, front of skirt and waist trimmed with broad velvet buttons.

MANY OTHER SEMI DRESSES in several styles and colors for \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00.

Ladies' Winter Coats

In a good range of styles and materials at very reasonable prices. Coats of Chinchilla, Astrachan, Boucles in plain colors and several styles in mixtures. Coats for \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$20.00.

Furs for Gifts

Nowadays the demand in Christmas gifts is not for a mere trinket, but for something that combines both beauty and lasting usefulness. Give Furs selected from our fine assortment and you will be giving a lasting, useful present.

ISABELLA FOX MUFFS \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, neck pieces to match \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00.

BLAIR FOX MUFFS \$12.00, \$15.00, neck pieces to match \$1.50, \$2.00.

RACCOON HAT, MUFF AND BOOTS. This is a very stylish fur, \$12.50.

ISABELLA AND BLACK OMBRE MUFFS. \$12.50, \$15.00. Neckpieces to match \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00.

NATURAL RED FOX SETS, excellent fur set made from the choicest skins, \$12.50 set.

MURRAY MINK MUFFS. \$12.50 and \$20.00, neck piece to match \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00.

FRENCH COY MUFFS made from best skins, in black and Isabella, \$12.50.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS in several kinds of fur, in light and medium colors, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Not one mentioned below but what is very useful and will surely please the recipient.

WARNING OUTFIT, consists of jacket and glove liners and mittens, \$5.00.

MAINTENANCE OUTFIT, and the average man, pajamas and slippers, \$5.00.

SMALL BIKES. Big bicycles and smaller ones of children with hand painted tops, \$2.00 each.

WOMEN'S SETS in brown, set with jewelry, \$5.00 and \$10.00.

BARBETTER AND BACH COMBS set with jewelry, to match \$5.00 and \$10.00, plain back combs for \$2.00, \$3.00.

WOMEN'S BASKETS made of straw and wicker, \$2.00.

SALE FILES, BOTTLES, MUGS and other home with every household, look like picture books, \$2.00 each.

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Christmas Handkerchiefs

No buying list is complete without them, no one has been suitably remembered who does not receive them. The lavishness of our handkerchief display with its nice quality goods, numbering into the thousands, leaves no room to doubt that we have anticipated your desire. Plain and fancy, substantial and very sheer, low priced and rich—all are represented in this magnificent line.

Handkerchiefs for Men, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c.

Handkerchiefs for Ladies, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Handkerchiefs for Children, 4c up to 25c.

SPECIAL: One lot of Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, extra good quality, only 12 1-2c, really worth one half more. Many customers come the second time for these handkerchiefs, they found them so desirable.

Xmas Shirt Waists

There is nothing you could give a woman that would be more acceptable and serviceable, and at the same time a lasting reminder of the donor, than a good waist. You are sure of this kind of a waist when you buy it at Smiley's.

SILK WAISTS, \$2.50, of best quality Messaline in navy, brown and Copenhagen blue, has low neck with frilling around neck, has vest effect of fine net and velvet with jeweled buttons, long sleeves with velvet and frilling.

SILK WAISTS, \$2.98, of best quality Messaline, high neck, long sleeves, has shawl like collar, front of waist trimmed with chiffon, silk buttons and clusters of lucks.

SILK WAISTS, \$3.98, has new style collar with pleating of self material around neck and down the front, front of waist has vest effect of lace medallion and fancy buttons.

VOILE WAISTS, \$1.98, high neck and long sleeves, has yoke of Venice lace in fancy shape, below yoke is solid embroidery and cut work, on each side of embroidery are two rows of lace insertion, a very pretty waist.

VOILE WAISTS, \$1.50, a beautiful waist, front trimmed with solid embroidery, pleated lace edge and buttons, has lace net collar and yoke.

WAISTS, 98c, of Poplin and Madras having soft collar and cuffs, some have rosette collar, the popular grey damask shirt style, also in stripe effect, large assortment of fancy waists of lawn, daxon and voile.

Fancy Aprons

Useful and desirable holiday gifts. Aprons for all services will be found here in a wide range of styles. The aprons are so pretty that it seems as if there is no chance for improvement. The materials are better than usual neatly trimmed with embroideries and laces ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00.

Gloves Always Acceptable

What more appropriate Christmas gift could you make a woman? This store offers you a magnificent selection, kid, mocha, dog skin, chamouis and doe skin. Gloves from the best manufacturers are here for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair. Don't worry at all because you don't know exactly the size of glove you wish to give because they can be exchanged for the right size after Christmas.

Xmas Neckwear

This magnificent neckwear stock of ours is a great help to those who wish to give so useful and appropriate gifts. You can't make that neckwear selection too soon. Gift time is almost here and to insure securing the choicest and best you should make your selection now. A great variety of bows, stocks, jabots, Dutch collars, collar and cuff sets, and fabric neatly packed in boxes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98.

Umbrellas as Gifts

Where can you find a more suitable present than a good umbrella? Our line affords a good selection, many qualities, from 50c to \$5.00.

Children's Coats Marked Down

Made of Chinchilla, Astrachan and mixtures in a good range of styles.

Luncheon Cloths

Choice patterns and the best of linen. One of these cloths will certainly please. A large assortment to select from, \$1.25, \$1.37, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98.

Xmas Linens

Table Linens for gifts. Year after year more linens are bought for Christmas gifts. Year after year grows the custom of sensible gift giving. Then why not give linen, always acceptable and nothing more useful. It would be hard to find anywhere a more complete or more beautiful stock of linens than what we are showing.

LINEN DAMASK by the yard, all the newest designs, full table widths, 50c to \$1.50 yd.

LINEN NAPKINS, good sizes, choice with 1-2 dozen napkins to match, fine qualities, many match the table cloth, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00.

Linen Towels

TOWELS, guest size, a great demand for this size. Many have place for initial, hemstitched and scalloped, 25c, 37 1-2c, 42c, 50c, 62 1-2c each.

TOWELS, plain and fancy hemstitched. Many have place for initial, 25c, 50c, 75c, 87 1-2c, \$1.00 each.

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MAINE**RUMFOR**

Dr. Laura Noyes was on Friday to attend Miss Mabel Chase's week end at her home the guest of her sister, J. Burbank, at Spring's. Dr. E. M. McCarty is away from a week's holiday at the lakes.

One of the special Xmas year will be the purchase of a new building which is to be placed at the Congress and Bridge will be lighted by the Searchlight Club have charge and have arranged children meet on Xmas Xmas carols and hold a at this time.

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The Sons of Veterans meeting of the O. A. R. Center on Saturday. A served first at which much was enjoyed.

The ladies of St. Mary held their annual sale a Wednesday of this week a considerable sum. The new and unique articles of them being a full line of novelties, also many beautiful wares.

Tom Adams, the twelve of Pat Adams of Virgi drowned on Friday after skating on the river. been warned by his father and instructed not to, but he and two of believed that the ice was and consequently set forth. As it happened the was first and venturing slipped into a hole and Mr. Allen Abbott and two men took a boat and for Saturday morning. The held on Monday morning at the St. John's Church, Rev. G. H. Gillingham.

On Friday morning hours of two and three o'clock the wooden building owned by F. M. Moore. A few months ago was partially destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Dana Richards of brought suit against Mrs. C. H. for slander to recover \$1,000. The case is to be May term of court.

Mrs. Ella Brown and Miss Mildred Brown, of days last week in Waltham, visiting friends and

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RUMFORD.

Dr. Laura Noyes was called to Bangor on Friday to attend a patient.

Miss Mabel Chase will spend the week end at her home in Portland as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Panning J. Burbank, of Spring street.

Dr. E. M. McCarty returned Saturday from a week's hunting trip spent at the lakes.

One of the special Xmas attractions this year will be the public Xmas tree which is to be placed at the junction of Congress and Bridge streets, and will be lighted by the Power Co. The Searchlight Club have the affair in charge and have arranged to have the children meet on Xmas eve and sing Xmas carols and hold a short exercise at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chisholm were in town the first of last week.

N. P. Iversen opened his dancing class on Monday night. This term will be devoted to teaching all of the latest dances which are so popular and it is expected that quite a number of young people will take advantage of the chance.

Much feeling is manifested over the boxing matches which have been held at the Institute and the ministers have taken quite a decided stand in the matter and are trying to bring all their interest to bear in stopping these exhibitions.

Miss Christine Ferguson left Monday for her home in Niagara, N. Y. Her position in the office of L. W. Blanchard is filled by Miss Judith Thomas.

Frank Smith of Portland was in town over Sunday.

The ladies of the Universalist Aid made about one hundred and fifty dollars at their sale and supper which they held on Thursday of last week.

The Symphony Orchestra gave an excellent concert at the Institute on Sunday afternoon.

There was a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the towns of Rumford and Mexico at the Virginia Chapel on Friday evening, which was well attended by various representatives from the different societies. It was voted at this time to try to increase each society twenty per cent. before the next meeting which will be held in January at the Universalist Church.

The Sons of Veterans attended a meeting of the G. A. R. at Rumford Center on Saturday. A dinner was served first at which much sociability was enjoyed.

The ladies of St. Margaret's Guild held their annual sale and supper on Wednesday of this week and realized a considerable sum. They had many new and unique articles for sale, among them being a full line of cut leather novelties, also many beautiful Japanese wares.

Tom Adams, the twelve year old son of Pat Adams of Virgin street, was drowned on Friday afternoon while skating on the river. The boy had been warned by his father the day before and instructed not to go on the ice, but he and two of his playmates believed that the ice was strong enough and consequently set forth to try their luck. As it happened the Adams lad was first and venturing on the ice slipped into a hole and was drowned. Mr. Albie Abbott and two of his rivermen took a boat and found the body Saturday morning. The funeral was held on Monday morning from St. Athanasius Church, Rev. Fr. Barry officiating.

On Friday morning between the hours of two and three o'clock fire destroyed the wooden building near the round house owned by Pettengill and Mose. A few months ago this building was partially destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Dana Richards of Mexico has brought suit against Mrs. Walter Metcalf for slander to recover the sum of \$2,000. The case is to be tried at the May term of court.

Mrs. Ella Brown and her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Brown, spent several days last week in Waltham and Boston, visiting friends and relatives.

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(Signed) J. L. Martin.

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ANDOVER.

Loon Mountain Grange elected the following officers for the coming year, Saturday:—Master, O. A. Burgess; Overseer, L. B. Hall; Lecturer, Mrs. O. A. Burgess; Steward, E. M. Bailey; Asst. Steward, Wabio Merrill; Chaplain, J. H. Abbott; Treasurer, W. W. Perkins; Secretary, Maggie Stuart; Gate Keeper, Lyman Abbott; Cere, Geneva Burgess; Pomona, Mrs. Geo. Learned; Flora, Mrs. Tena Baker; Lady Asst. Steward, Mabel Holman; Insurance Agent, E. M. Bailey.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, who has been in the hospital at Rumford, returned home the first of the week.

Prof. J. O. Newton and son and Prof. Reesher of Kent's Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton a few days this week. They were at C. Pond, hunting, Saturday.

Miss Lettie Howard, who has been teaching at Rumford Center, is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Talbot are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Friday, Dec. 12, at Augusta.

Miss Stella Roberts is at home from the Farmington Normal school for the holiday vacation.

John L. Bailey and wife were called to Rumford, Saturday, by the death of their nephew, John Parrah, who was killed by a falling tree.

Merrill Thomas is working for Paul Thurston at Frye.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Wirt Loveloy, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burgess attended the State Grange at Bangor this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Crossman was called to Kent's Hill, last week by the serious illness of her son, Eschbon, who has been attending school there.

The schools in town will close Friday for the Christmas vacation.

The Kent's Hill students are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jackson, who have spent several months in Andover, left Monday for their home in Brookline, Mass.

Fred Smith has been quite ill. Geo. Hutchins is working for him.

Wm. Brett is working for Dr. Leslie.

Oscar Damon, wife, and Mrs. Frank Akers were at Andover, Saturday.

Rena Bodwell was the guest of Dorothy Akers, Wednesday night.

Miss Evelyn Smith has been chosen Director of the Camp Fire Girls of Andover by the National Order of New York.

The Camp Fire Girls gave an entertainment in the hall, Wednesday evening. A farce entitled, "Young Doctor Divine," by Grace Mitchell, Mattie Cutting, Lucene Smith, Eva Spill, Alma Grever, Laura Hutchins, Eva Thurston, Viola Searle and Rena Bodwell, was given, also a drill by eight girls. A table of Christmas articles and homemade candies were on sale.

Chas. Newton has bought out the stage line from Kent's Hill to Readfield and will move his family to the Hill very soon.

Silas Passer of Upton was in town last week visiting the lumbering camps in this vicinity.

Fire destroyed the house of Mr. Gal tent at Andover Falls, Friday.

Ray and Lee Thurston went to Richardson Pond last week with fourteen horses.

Loon Mt. Grange will have a Christmas tree in the hall Thursday afternoon, Dec. 25, to which the member's immediate families and their guests are invited. An oyster and pastry dinner will be served by the following dinner committee: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Hall, Mrs. Mary Newton, Mrs. Wirt Loveloy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Littlehale. The committee for the trees are: O. A. Damon, Frank Loveloy, and R. L. Thurston. Committee for decorations: Mrs. H. L. Thurston, Mrs. O. J. Burgess, Mrs. Maggie Stuart, Stella Roberts, Miss Small.

Mrs. Abbie Peck is living in her house which was occupied until recently by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Peter Learned has been hauling wood from No. 4.

Alfonso Walker and friend from Canton visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Glover, last week.

Roger Thurston was in Rumford, Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. Leslie is in Portland this week.

Elmer Clough will take his horses to Richardson Pond and work for Ray Thurston this winter.

The body of John Talbot, who was killed at Rumford, Friday, was brought to Andover, Monday, for burial.

Mrs. Ernest Hillay, who has been visiting friends in Boston and vicinity, returned Thursday.

Clayton Hewitt, Frank Thomas, L. M. Hower and B. L. Melcher of Rumford were at the So. Arm, hunting last week.

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SOMETHING USEFUL FOR CHRISTMAS?

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Look over the List Presented by this Ideal Christmas Shop, and you will immediately decide that we are "first aid to the puzzled Christmas Shopper."

NECKWEAR 25c to \$2
MUFFLERS 50c to \$2
HOSIERY 25c to \$1
SUSPENDERS 25c to \$1
HANDKERCHIEFS 10c to \$1
SWEATERS \$1 to \$8
SHIRTS 50c to \$5
GLOVES 25c to \$5
CUFF LINKS 25c to \$2

Our store is in perfect readiness for Christmas buying with an immense stock of reliable and trustworthy merchandise. New styles and new ideas will greet you at every turn. Let us assist you in your selecting.

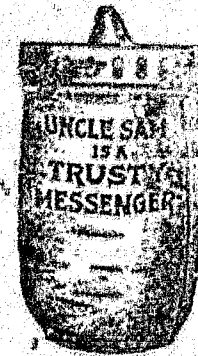
Mackinaws 5 to \$12
Men's Suits 10 to \$35
Overcoats 10 to \$35
Boys' Suits 3 to \$10
Boys' Coats 3 to \$15
Hats 1 to \$5
Shoes 50c to \$5
Caps 50c to \$10
Suit Cases, Trunks and Bags 1 to \$20
Slippers 50c to \$3
Bath Robes 2.50 to \$10

Combination Sets for Gifts
Ties and Socks to match
50c to \$2
Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters to match 50c to \$1.25

Permit us to say that you should make your selections early, while the "picking" is best.

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I represent the Packard, Poole, Lauter, Merrill, Pease, Briggs, Wilbur, and several other makes which meet the taste of the most critical buyer. I also carry Player pianos.

Send for catalogue and prices.

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COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Greenwood aforesaid, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 7th day of June 1913, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at The Hotel Hall, in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1914, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Am't. tax	Charges
Hassell, Woodbury,	Moser & Haskell's Grant, Lot 5, 3 acres,	\$1.75	\$2.00
Ryan, Ferdinand,	Moser & Haskell's Grant, Lot 3, 18 acres,	2.55	2.00
Barley, Alvin,	Middle part of P. A. Grant, 11-6-20,	2.55	2.00
Edmonds, I. F.,	That part of Lot 6, Range 7, lying N. & W. of river,	13.60	2.00
Jackson, W. S.,	S. W. corner of P. A. Grant, 9-9-10,	1.70	2.00
Marvell, Elmer,	S. E. corner of P. A. Grant, 14-9-0,	1.92	2.00
Polkhusen, Birkki,	Chas. Jenkins farm, 10-6-35,	9.35	2.00
	West end of 11-6-30,	2.55	2.00
Richardson, F. H. S.,	Camp on shore of Hick's Pond,	2.10	2.00
Ring, C. F.,	S. W. part of P. A. Grant, 6-2-25,	2.40	2.00
Webster, C. H.,	S. W. corner of 10-9-10,	2.55	2.00
Whitman, C. H.,	G. G. Cordwell farm, 7-4-30,	4.50	2.00
	N. half of W. 12 of 7-4-25,	1.75	2.00
Douglas, Edith E.,	Acres Emery farm, 7-1-100,	22.50	2.00
Pease, Frances,	Camp lot, 7-8-15,	.85	2.00
Mason, P. E.,	Stand and land near R. R. crossing,	13.00	2.00
Smith, H. B. & Co.,	Shorehouse at Locke's Mills station,	2.55	2.00

December 17, 1913.

J. F. HARRINGTON,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Greenwood.

WEST BETHEL.
W. B. Mills, Irene Merrill, Dorothy Merrill, Lloyd Ertson and Dean Marlin were in Auburn and Lewiston, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Head, Mrs. W. Goodridge and Miss Mabel Scribner are attending the State Grange at Bangor.
Paul Head, Edgar James and Gilbert Briggs spent the week end on Caribou Mountain.
C. A. Tyler has sold his store to F. L. Ordway.
Thomas Yachow bought twelve nice horses in Lewiston, Friday.
Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. Mollie

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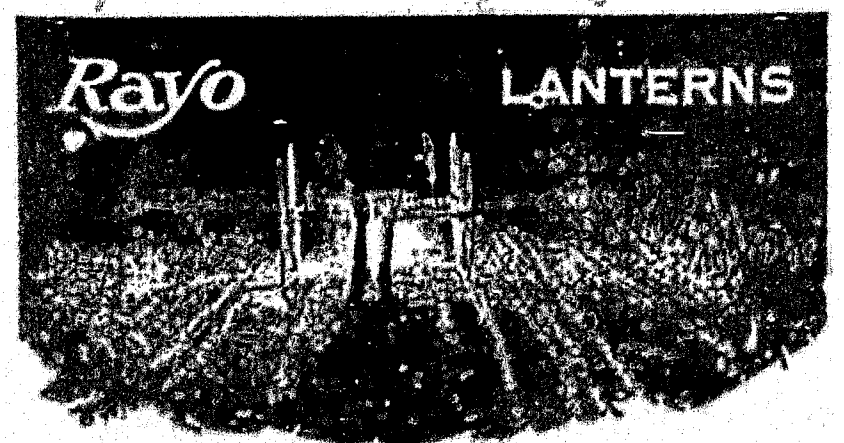
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A family has moved into the upper
part of Mr. Wallace Clarke's house on
Mason street.

Rev. J. H. Little will preach in the
Union church, Locke's Mills, next Sun-
day at 2:30 P. M.

Don't forget the Rebekahs Christ-
mas Sale to be held at Old Fellows
Hall, Thursday, Dec. 18.

Rev. W. C. Curtis went to Augusta,
Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the
Maine Missionary Society.

Mr. Herbert Day returned to Port-
land, Monday, after spending a few
days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint.

Mr. N. B. Springer and daughter,
Florence, left for New York, Monday.
They will stop at several places en
route.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman and
two children of South Paris visited
Mrs. Charles Valentine a few days last
week.

Mrs. Sadie Thompson Bryant and
two children of West Paris were guests
of Mrs. Sidney Jodrey, Thursday and
Friday.

Mrs. Chesley Saunders and little son
of Hanover were guests of Mrs. Sau-
nders' sister, Mrs. Lillian Stowell,
Monday.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church
there will be a Christmas sermon with
Christmas music and a concert in the
evening.

On Wednesday evening of next week,
Dec. 24, there will be the annual Christ-
mas supper and tree at the Universa-
list church.

Geo. Mason from Wilson's Mills was
in town on business, Monday, and vis-
ited at the home of his aunt, Mrs.
Fred Taylor.

The Christmas concert at the Uni-
versalist church will be given next
Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The pub-
lic are invited.

The Willing Workers will meet with
Miss Naomi Smith, Friday evening.
The roll call will be answered with
New Year resolutions.

Mr. George Greene of Livermore
Falls while on his vacation here went
on a hunting trip and secured two fine
deer and a large bear.

Mr. Davis Lovejoy, D. D. G. M. of
the 16th Masonic District, was in Bet-
hel's Mills last week to install and
inspect the Masonic lodge there.

Mrs. Addie F. Westworth came down
from Gilead, Monday, where she is
visiting her daughters, and Mrs. Augus-
ta Newell accompanied her mother.

The children of the Congregational
Sunday School are preparing for the
Christmas concert which will be held
in the Congregational church, Monday
evening, Dec. 21.

The supper and Christmas tree of
the Congregational Sunday School will
be held at Garland Chapel, Wednesday
evening, Dec. 24th. All who come are
expected to furnish refreshments.
There will be no further soliciting for
food.

A Junior Ambulance Society has been
organized in the grammar school with
the following officers: president, Mrs.
Eleanor Clarke, vice president, Mrs.
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a good appetite, restful sleep,
and makes you eager for life's
duties. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA
makes pure blood and so creates
this much-desired condition.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT TREES.

Trees, like animals, eat, drink, sleep,
grow and die. They tear their clothes
and have to mend them. They jostle
each other like rude boys in a crowd,
and the strong conquer the weak. Dis-
eases beset them. Accident breaks
their limbs. The varying weather
checks their growth or coaxes them to
flourish.

Kind of the woodchuck and the bear,
they put on warm coats in winter and
wait for spring. When the warm
weather is warm, a tree goes to sleep
at sundown and in the morning wakes
again. A cloudy sky makes the tree
drowsy. Rain puts it to sleep. So
the only days of prosperity and tree-
activity are the clear days.

In sleep the leaves of many trees
fold together and droop. The closing
of the leaves checks the cooling pro-
cess of evaporation and maintains hot-
ly heat. All young and tender foli-
age tends thus to curl up to sleep
when the weather is bad or night is in
the sky. Older and stiffer leaves go
to sleep sitting up, as it were, as
father does in his armchair.

The breathing of the tree is as nec-
essary to its life as is the breathing
of animals to theirs. All life consists
of a continuous building up and tear-
ing down of cells. The material for
building new cells is made of food
taken in and elaborated, made over,
by intricate chemical processes. The
oxygen in the air is one of the chemi-
cal ingredients, both in destroying
and building the cells of animals and
trees. The leaves are the lungs, which
inhale carbon dioxide and exhale pure
oxygen.

The wood of the tree and the bark
are not alive. The living part is the
lining between the wood and the bark,
called the cambium, and the leaves,
which are an extension of the cam-
bium. Raw material drawn up
through the roots flows to the leaves.
The air strikes it. Light and heat
come through the transparent upper
skin of the leaf. Then one of Na-
ture's mysterious laboratory processes
recombines the elements of the crude
material and produces cell food, large-
ly starch in solution, which trickles
down through the inner bark and re-
builds the constantly disintegrating
cells.

No a tree eats and breathes and
grows. A full-grown tree does not
become any lighter, but it lays on each
year a new thickness of woody tissue
and one of bark. The outer bark
wears off as the outside scales from an
animal.

Theoretically, a tree might live for
ever, and so, theoretically, might an
animal go on living, for there seems
to be no reason why cells should cease
to build. Our manner of wearing out
is not like that of a tree. In the
man and trees alike are subject to dis-
ease and decay and accident. Al-
though some trees live to be thou-
sands of years old, every tree and
minute invertebrate with years. If
the cell is too torn to it, it starts
to decay. Insects eat its foliage,
off the branches and sap, and gnaw
through the wood. Decay then be-
gins the slow work of a strong wind
may uproot it, or a fire may burn
it down. In the end, the tree becomes
the material and forms stump.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach troubles disappear. The
stomach is the seat of life and health.
It is the source of all the energy and
vitality of the body. If the stomach
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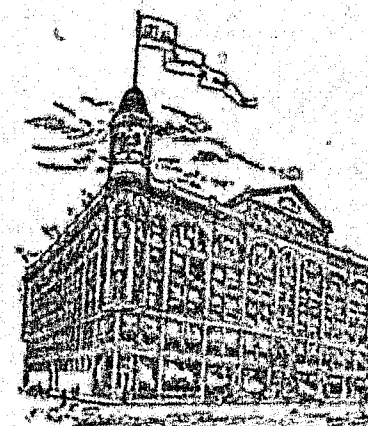
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COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS, STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 24th day of May 1913, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1914, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
Benn, Ella M., McIntosh, Peter & McGregor,	West 12 of Island No. 1, The G. P. Swan Farm, Meadow, lot 33, Range 2, 40 acres, The Howell Pasture, 27-7, 30 acres, O. J. Homestead on Paradise street, O. J. Homestead, O. J. Homestead lot, The H. E. Mason land at W. Bethel, The town land east of Pleasant River, 143 The E. J. Hall Hall,	44.95 63.65 6.68 5.70 11.40 2.50 2.80 3.30 12.25	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00

December 18, 1913

FRED B. HOWE,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS, STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Bethel Village Corporation in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Bethel Village Corporation, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said Corporation on the 24th day of May 1913, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Corporation Building in said Corporation, on the first Monday in February, 1914, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
E. W. Robinson, M. L. Swan,	Land on Paradise Street, Homestead,	42.90 2.75	2.00 2.00

December 18, 1913.

N. F. RICHARDSON,
Collector of Taxes of the Bethel Village Corporation.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF RESIDENT OWNERS, STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 24th day of May 1913, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1914, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
Bethel Mfg. Co.,	Partory, Fishing Building, East 12 of 20-40-50, Common land on Newry line, Homestead, Homestead farm, Homestead farm, Cedar lot, Homestead farm, Homestead farm, Part of Island No. 1, Homestead at West Bethel, Homestead farm, Field of G. D. Merrill, Homestead farm,	495.00 23.50 5.70 3.80 3.55 19.00 28.50 .93 17.10 14.90 4.75 2.00 74.10 9.50 19.00	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

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COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS, STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 24th day of May 1913, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1914, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
E. S. Bartlett, H. L. Coburn & Yell, Henry Dargis,	Lot 19, Range 11, 100 acres, Lot 7, Range 1, 100 acres, Lot 8, Range 7, 65 acres,	41.00 18.00 12.50	2.00 2.00 2.00

December 18, 1913.

GEORGE HUMPHREY,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Albany.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS, STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Mason, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Mason, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 24th day of May 1913, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1914, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
Frank Parwell Estate, J. Bartlett,	Lot 1, Range 6, 30 acres, Lot 7, Range B, 25 acres, Lot 8, Range B, 75 acres, Lot 9, Range B, 100 acres,	23.14 1.53 4.71 7.35	2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00

December 18, 1913.

F. L. BMAN,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Mason.

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The commission's proposed changes were three letters from C Postmaster General B proved changes in r to be in effect Jan. 1. To reduce the rat one from seven cen parcel and five cents a pound, to seven ce parcel and two cent parcel pound.

To reduce the rate zone from eight cen parcel and six cents a pound, to seven ne parcel and four cent parcel pound.

To reduce the rate zone from nine cents parcel and seven cents for parcel, to eight cen parcel and six cents parcel pound.

To reduce the rate zone from ten cents parcel and nine cents for parcel, to nine cen parcel and eight cent parcel pound.

It is provided by general, with the commission, "that the parcels containing eight ounces or less a for each two ounces thereof, and on those cess of eight ounces, post rates shall apply.

This is to be effect 1914. Serious objecti posed change in the and catalogues were a culars of heavy tax commission says it feel as are in the interes generally.

Consent was also gi mission to the admial of gold, gold bullion a Alaska and to and packages weighing one pounds. The rate of at two cents an our thereof for all distanc

MAINE CLUB OF Forty-Eight Former D Tree State, New J Fallmore, Fla.

Former Maine people of Fallmore, Fla., organized a Maine Club purely social, to ready there to become a and to afford an opportunity to find an im the life of the rapidly moving. Those who follow:

J. Henry Small, Mrs. Ray Witham, L. L. L. Witham, Mr. a Witham, Leon H. Witham, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tucker and Burton M. Smith, Miss Vera Ande Weymouth, Edythe and Mrs. William P. H. Harkins, Ernest Hall, Hall, Frank E. Hale, Frank Holmden, John and Mrs. Nelson W. and Oliver B. Smith, a Charles A. Roberts, Atwood and Ernest M. A. of Backfield, Miss G. Ralph Aubrey, Robert P. M. and Mrs. W. L. Mott Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. formerly at Ft. Fairfield, Duxton A. Merrill, M. D. Leavitt, of Wilkes, formerly of Bethel; formerly of Presque Isle, Wilts, formerly of H. Harkins, formerly of W. L. D. Leavitt, of Wilkes, Mr. W. B. Harkins, President of the club; and Duxton A. Merrill, and Burton M. Vainary, now W. Anker, treasurer.